

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of S.L.E., Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

SUMMER LOUISE EDWARDS, a/k/a SUMMER
LOUISE GIDNER,

Respondent-Appellant.

UNPUBLISHED
November 1, 2002

No. 237785
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 00-388433

Before: Hoekstra, P.J., and Wilder and Zahra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from a circuit court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (h). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

Because respondent was incarcerated in prison, with no certainty of parole upon completion of the minimum sentence when her parental rights were terminated, the trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination had been proved by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Further, the trial court did not clearly err in its determination that the evidence, on the whole record, did not clearly show that termination was clearly not in the child's best interest. *Id.* at 354, 356-357; MCL 712A.19b(5). Therefore, the trial court did not clearly err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child. *Trejo, supra* at 356-357.

Affirmed.

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra
/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder
/s/ Brian K. Zahra